

Checklist for Ordination

These items ordinarily must be submitted to the committee no less than one month prior to your anticipated committee examination.

Requirement	BCO
<input type="checkbox"/> A copy of your seminary transcript (send to candidates@newriverpresbytery.org , or by mail to Alex Ford, 4412 Malden Dr., Charleston, WV 25306);	21-4 (a)
<input type="checkbox"/> A signed, formal copy of your call	21-1
<input type="checkbox"/> An outline of a sermon on an assigned text (this sermon will be preached before presbytery or a committee of presbytery)	21-4 (c) 4
<input type="checkbox"/> An exegetical paper (requiring use of the original language/languages; one from seminary is fine). NB: If your sermon is on the Old Testament, this should be on the New (or vice versa).	21-4 (c) 3
<input type="checkbox"/> A theological paper (this can be one you did in seminary).	21-4 (c) 2
<input type="checkbox"/> A one-page statement of your testimony and sense of call, which is to include: a) How you came to faith in Christ; b) How it is that you've grown in your faith since that time; c) A description of your sense of call to ordained ministry as a teaching elder.	
<input type="checkbox"/> A statement of your specific differences from the Westminster Standards, detailing (as briefly as you can) your reasons. This will be spread upon the presbytery minutes covering your examinations.	21-4 (e), (f)
<input type="checkbox"/> Written exams in the following areas:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Christian experience	21-4 (c) 1.a
<input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge of Greek and Hebrew (a seminary transcript indicating that you have satisfactorily completed studies in the original languages can ordinarily be accepted in lieu of this examination).	21-4 (c) 1.b
<input type="checkbox"/> English Bible	21-4 (c) 1.c
<input type="checkbox"/> Theology (WCF, WLC, WSC)	21-4 (c) 1.d
<input type="checkbox"/> Sacraments	21-4 (c) 1.e
<input type="checkbox"/> Church History	21-4 (c) 1.f
<input type="checkbox"/> History of the PCA	21-4 (c) 1.g
<input type="checkbox"/> Church Government (BCO)	21-4 (c) 1.h
<input type="checkbox"/> A letter of confirmation from a presbytery clerk indicating your successful completion of an approved PCA internship.	21-2; 21-4 (a)